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Active shooter drill scheduled for Feb. 8

THE COLONY, Texas — The Colony City Hall and Public Library will be closed from noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, for in-service training during which city employees will engage in an active-shooter drill conducted by members of The Colony Police Department's Special Response Team.



The training will be comprised of two components – a classroom presentation by TCPD officers followed by a live, simulated active shooter drill with police officers serving as actors.

City Manager Troy Powell said the city is simply being proactive in terms of providing its employees with the tools they need should the unthinkable occur.

“It is certainly not our intent to alarm anyone and we have no indication of any threats but we take the possibility of such a scenario very seriously,” he said. “We want our employees to feel secure in their workplace and for our residents visiting City Hall to know our police officers are prepared for any emergency.”

During the closure, on-duty police officers will be stationed around the perimeter of the facility. No vehicular or pedestrian traffic will be allowed in or out of the premises during the simulation. Our Public Works department will post signage on the adjacent roadways to notify traveling motorists of the police exercise in progress.

For information, contact Sgt. Jay Goodson with The Colony Police Department at 972-625-1887.

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